

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

# Favorite Author (Fiction or Non-Fiction)

Reading/Writing Connection – Choose 2 activities from this list.

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete the **MY OPINION** handout for your book.

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete the **FICTION BOOK REPORT** if you read a fiction book.

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete the **NON-FICTION BOOK REPORT** if you read a non-fiction book.

\_\_\_\_\_ Write a one page letter to your author. Share your feelings about this book. Would you recommend it to one of your friends? Why or why not? Ask any questions you have after reading the book.

\_\_\_\_\_ After reading 2 fiction books by this same author, compare and contrast the characters or the setting of the books. Draw a Venn Diagram and compare and contrast one of these story elements from the 2 books.

\_\_\_\_\_ Find 10 words the author used which have at least 3 syllables. Use each word in a sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ What is your author's style? Does she usually write funny stories? Realistic stories? Suspenseful stories? Information books or some other type of fiction? Tell what you think is your author's style and explain your decision.

## Technology Connection –

\_\_\_\_\_ Using Inspiration or **TEXT2MINDMAP**, create a graphic organizer about your author. Include things about him/her such as full name, any other name he might be known by, birth date, date of death if he is no longer living, where he lives, any other interesting information you might find. You can find this information in biography books in our library or on one the **AUTHOR'S WEBSITES** listed.

## Teacher Suggestion

**\*\*Turn finished reports, activities and AR test form into the Curtis Library Media Center.**